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Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927

Re: IElement Telephone of Arizona, Inc.  
Docket No. T-20481A-06-0617  
Request for Continuance of September 27, 2007 Hearing

Dear Sir or Madam:

This firm represents IElement Telephone of Arizona, Inc. in connection the above-captioned docket. Attached for filing with the Commission is an original and thirteen (13) copies of IElement Telephone's *Request for Continuance*.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Bettye Gadison  
Regulatory Compliance Assistant

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Enclosures

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
IELEMENT TELEPHONE OF ARIZONA, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE  
FACILITIES BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS WELL  
AS FACILITIES BASED LONG DISTANCE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

DOCKET NO. T-20481A-06-0617

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2007**  
**HEARING ON IELEMENT TELEPHONE OF ARIZONA, INC.'S PENDING**  
**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**TO THE COMMISSION:**

1. On August 3, 2007 the Commission issued a Procedural Order in the above docket scheduling IELEMENT Telephone of Arizona, Inc.'s ("Applicant") pending application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for hearing on September 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
2. At this point in time, Applicant's parent company is currently engaged in negotiations with another entity regarding a potential merger affiliation.
3. Due to the pending merger discussions, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant it an additional 30 days leave to complete the merger discussions and potentially eliminate the need for a hearing on the pending application.

4. It is therefore requested that the September 27, 2007 hearing be continued to a date and time during the week of November 5, 2007, or, alternatively, to a date and time convenient to the Commission.

5. Granting of the requested continuance will not serve to prejudice any parties or potential parties to this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007.

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